Maryland has been granted \$213,215 to continue its outreach program for an off-campus baccalaureate program for registered nurses in eastern and western Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Commission for Nursing, as a vehicle for providing nursing input into policy decisions regarding health care, recommended in its 1977 Study of Nursing and Nursing Education in Maryland that the availability of baccalaureate nursing education in Maryland for registered nurses should be increased; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, in order to augment the pool of baccalaureate level nurses more rapidly, each postsecondary institution in Maryland offering a generic kaccalaureate nursing program in Maryland be charged with the responsibility for the recruitment and admission of registered nurses who are motivated to pursue such study; and be it further further education at the Baccalaureate level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this charge be included in the State Board -- for Higher Education's master plan; and be it further

RESCLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to Dr. Sheldon H. Knorr, Commissioner of Higher Education, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, for distribution to the members of the State Board for Higher Education and to appropriate segments of postsecondary education in Maryland; Dean Marion Murphy, Chairman, Maryland Commission for Nursing, c/o School of Nursing, University of Maryland, Baltimcre, Maryland 21201; and Mary Spicer, Executive Director, Maryland Nurses Association, 2315 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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(House Joint Resolution 47)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Clean Community Program of Annapolis

FCR the purpose of endorsing the Clean Community Program adopted by the City of Annapolis as a model for municipalities throughout the State.

Whereas, Keep America Beautiful is nationally and internationally recognized as a major innovative force in litter reduction through their notable Clean Community Systems Program; and